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| X  | This application is being filed without an executed Declaration.   |           |           |       |       |    |       |       |     |  |
| X  | Priority is claimed from Japanese Application No. 2002-189015 filed June 28, 2002  |           |           |       |       |    |       |       |     |  |
| X  | Copies of the disclosure documents listed on the attached PTO 1449 form and discussed in the specification or attached Information Disclosure Statement. |           |           |       |       |    |       |       |     |  |
|  | A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.   |           |           |       |       |    |       |       |     |  |
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